

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/018,088

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METHOD TO IMPROVE THE For:

> **OPACITY OF MECHANICAL PULP BY: USING ALIPHATIC PEROXYACIDS** AND USE OF PEROXYACIDS TO

IMPROVE OPACITY

**Mail Stop Amendment** 

Group Art Unit: 1731

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## AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: